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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Wayne D. COMPER ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
Serial No.: 09/893,346 ) Examiner: STACY S. BROWN  
Filed: June 28, 2001 )  
FOR: METHOD FOR KIDNEY DISEASE )  
TREATMENT BY DRUG INTERVENTION )

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph 01 with the following paragraph:

--This application is a Continuation-in-Part of and claims priority to parent application Serial No. 09/415,217, *now U.S. Patent 6,447,989, filed* October 12, 1999.--

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